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SUBJECT:

Notice of Availability: Soitec Solar Development Program EIR, Log No. PDS2012-3910-120005 (ER); 3800-12-010 (GPA); Tierra del Sol, 3300-12-010 (MUP); 3600-12-005 (REZ); 3921-77-046-01 (AP); Rugged Solar, 3300-12-007

(MUP); Sch No. 2012121018

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the abovereferenced project. LAFCO is responsible for encouraging the efficient provision of public services and has purview over changes to local government organization and any associated sphere of influence actions. In addition, LAFCO is a responsible agency for environmental review when jurisdictional changes and/or sphere amendments are proposed.

The Notice does not identify any change of local government organization associated with the proposed installation of a system to collect solar energy. Furthermore, our research verified that the property already is in County Service Area No. 135 for provision of fire protection and emergency medical services. Therefore, LAFCO will have no involvement with this project as proposed. However, LAFCO will be a responsible agency for environmental review and have discretion over a jurisdictional change if the project is modified and requires any change(s) to local government and/or sphere(s) of influence.

Should you have any questions, or if LAFCO may be of any further assistance, please contact me at (858) 614-7755.

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